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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, BR, GY, NS, FG, EFIS

SUBJECT: R/V OREGON II CLEARANCE REQUEST, 1 NOV - 15
DEC 1977

1. R/V OREGON II, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE (NMFS), A PART OF
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS
PLANNING TO CONDUCT A RESEARCH CRUISE OFF THE EAST COAST
OF SOUTH AMERICA. THE PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO
IDENTIFY AND ASSESS STOCKS OF SHRIMP AND TO CONDUCT
ECOLOGICAL STUDIES OF THE SHRIMP GROUNDS AND ASSOCIATED
FAUNA. THE RESEARCH IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE U.S./
BRAZIL BILATERAL SHRIMP AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1972 AND IS
THE THIRD CRUISE TO BE CONDUCTED. A MEETING WAS HELD
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IN MIAMI IN MARC; BETWEEN SUDEPE AND NMFS TO DISCUSS THE
CRUISE.

2. IN ADDITION TO THE SHRIMP RESEARCH, LARVAL FISH WILL
BE COLLECTED ON THE WAY TO GUIANAS. BOTTOM CORE SAMPLERS
WILL BE USED TO OBTAIN SEDIMENT SAMPLES AND WATER
SAMPLES WILL BE TAKEN FOR SALINITY MEASUREMENTS AS WELL

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3. OREGON II IS 703 GROSS TONS, 170 FT. LONG, WITH A 14 FT. DRAFT. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS R. ADAMS AND THERE IS A CREW OF 16 AND SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 13. CHIEF SCIENTIST IS ALEXANDER DRAGOVICH OF NMFS. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTDO.

4. ITINERARY:

DEPART MIAMI, FLA. NOVEMBER 4
PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD NOVEMBER 11-13
BELEM, BRAZIL NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 3
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5. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TWO PARTICIPANTS WHILE SHIP IS OFF COAST OF COUNTRY FROM WHICH CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED. ALL DATA RESULTS WILL BE FREELY SHARED.

6. FOR BRASILIA: DEPT. IS POUCHING MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR GOB CLEARANCE WHICH INCLUDES STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FROM NMFS, CRUISE REPORTS FROM 1975 AND 1976 CRUISES, AND CURRICULUM VITAE OF SCIENTISTS (OTHERS TO BE PROVIDED WHEN AVAILABLE). EMBASSY IS REMINDED OF DELAY CAUSED BY CONSIDERATION OF SUDEPE REQUEST TO ADVANCE DATE OF CRUISE.

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7. A CRUISE TRACK IS BEING POUCHED WHICH DEPICTS STATION LOCATIONS.

8. A. ACTION - PARAMARIBO, BRASILIA, GEORGETOWN, PARIS: EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO SEEK CLEARANCE FOR OREGON II TO CONDUCT FISHERIES RESEARCH IN TERRITORIAL WATERS AND OVER CONTINENTAL SHELVES OF HOST COUNTRIES FOR PERIOD NOV. 1 - DEC. 15, 1977 AND FOR PORT CALLS AS INDICATED PARA 4.

B. ACTION - PORT OF SPAIN: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK PORT CALL CLEARANCE ONLY FOR NOV. 11-13, 1977. CHRISTOPHER

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